

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: K. TSUNEDOMI et al. Confirmation No. 5647  
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Group: 2111  
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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT  
UNDER 37 CFR §1.97 & 1.98**

Commissioner for Patents  
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April 16, 2010

Sir:

On August 19, 2003, Applicants made a *bona fide* attempt under 37 CFR §1.97(f) to comply with the provisions of 37 CFR §1.98. However, part of the required content was inadvertently omitted.

More specifically, a review of the Patent Application Information Retrieval system ("PAIR") indicates that a copy of Japanese Patent Publication No. 09-293047 ("foreign reference") was filed on August 19, 2003 in an attempt to comply with the provisions of 37 CFR §1.98. The review of PAIR further indicates that a listing citing the foreign reference was also filed on August 19, 2003. However, there is no record of a Form PTO-1449 including the foreign reference.

Therefore, Applicants submit herewith a Form PTO-1449 listing the above noted foreign reference. As noted above, a copy of the foreign reference was submitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on August 19, 2003 and is viewable in PAIR.

This information disclosure statement is after the mailing date of a first Office Action. However, because the information disclosed on August 19, 2003 was a *bona fide* attempt under 37 CFR §1.97(f) to comply with the provisions of 37 CFR §1.98, additional time should be given to enable full compliance.

It is respectfully requested that this information disclosure statement be considered by the Examiner.

To the extent necessary, the applicants petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, or credit any overpayment of fees, to the deposit account of BRUNDIDGE & STANGER, P.C., Deposit Account No. 50-4888 (referencing Attorney Docket No. 520.42969X00).

Respectfully submitted,

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